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CHAPTER CCXI.

An act to provide for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the construction by the board of state harbor commissioners of a seawall and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco; to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

[Approved March 20, 1903.]

The people of the State of California, represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of providing a fund for the payment of the indebtedness hereby authority to be incurred by the board of state harbor commissioners for the erection of a seawall and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco, at a cost not to exceed two million dollars (which said seawall and appurtenances the board of state harbor commissioners are hereby empowered to construct in the manner authorized by law, and at a cost not to exceed said two million dollars,) the state treasurer shall, immediately after the issuance of the proclamation of the governor, provided for in section ten hereof, prepare two thousand suitable bonds of the State of California, in the denomination of one thousand dollars each. The whole issue of said bonds shall not exceed the sum of two million dollars, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, from the time of the sale thereof, and both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the present standard of value, and they shall be payable at the office of the state treasurer, at the expiration of nineteen years from their date, subject, however to redemption by lot as in this act hereinafter provided. Said bonds shall bear date, the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and five, and shall be made payable on the second day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four A. D. The interest accuring on such of said bonds as are sold, shall be due and payable at the office of the said state treasurer on the second day of January and on the second day of July of each year after the sale of the same; provided, that the first payment of interest shall be made on the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and six, on so many of said bonds as may have been theretofore sold. At the expiration of nineteen years from the date of said bonds, all bonds sold shall cease to bear interest, and, likewise, all bonds redeemed by lot shall cease to bear interest as in this act provided, and the said state treasurer shall call in, forthwith pay, and cancel the same, out of the moneys in the San Francisco seawall sinking fund provided for in this act and he shall on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, also cancel and destroy all bonds not theretofore sold. All bonds issued shall be signed by the governor, and countersigned by the controller, and shall be indorsed by the state treasurer, and each shall have the seal of the state stamped thereon. Each bond shall contain a clause that it is subject to redemption by lot after the year 1914.

SEC. 2. Interest coupons shall be attached to each of said bonds, so that such coupons may be removed without injury to or mutilation of the bond. Said coupons shall be consecutively numbered, and shall be signed by the state treasurer. But no interest on any of said bonds shall be paid for any time which may intervene between the date of any of said bonds and the issue and sale thereof to a purchaser.

SEC. 3. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the expense that may be incurred by the state treasurer in having said bonds prepared. Said amount shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

SEC. 4. When the bonds authorized to be issued under this act shall be duly executed, they shall be by the state treasurer sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in such parcels and numbers as said treasurer shall be directed by the governor of the state, under the seal thereof after notice requesting such sale shall have been adopted by the board of state harbor commissioners; but said treasurer must reject any and all bids for said bonds, or for any of them, which shall be below the par value of said bonds so offered; and he may, by public announcement at the place and time fixed for the sale, continue such sale, as to the whole of the bonds offered, or any part thereof offered to such time and place as he may select. Due notice of the time and place of sale of all bonds must be given by said treasurer by publication in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco, and also by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, and by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, once a week during four weeks prior to such sale. The costs of such publication shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be forthwith paid over by said treasurer into the treasury, and must be be by him kept in a separate fund, to be known and designated as the "San Francisco Seawall Fund" and must be used exclusively for the construction of seawalls and appurtenances thereto on the water front of the city and county of San Francisco. Drafts and warrants upon said fund shall be drawn upon and shall be paid out of said fund in the same manner as drafts and warrants are drawn upon and paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund.

SEC. 5. For the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds a sinking fund, to be known and designated as the "San Francisco seawall Sinking Fund" shall be and the same is hereby created, as follows: The state treasurer shall, on the first day of each and every month after the sale of said bonds, take from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund such sum as, multiplied by the time the bonds then sold and outstanding have to run, will equal the principal of the bonds sold and outstanding at the time said treasurer shall so take said sum from said San Francisco harbor improvement fund, less the amount theretofore taken therefrom for said purpose; and he shall place the sum in the San Francisco seawall sinking fund created by this act. Said state treasurer shall, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose employ the moneys in said sinking fund in the purchase of bonds of the United States, or of the State of California, or of the several counties or municipalities of the State of California, which said bonds shall be kept in a proper receptacle, appropriately labeled; but he must keep always on hand a sufficient amount of money in said sinking fund with which to pay the interest on such of the state bonds herein provided to be issued as may have theretofore been sold. And to provide means for the payment of interest on the bonds that may be sold and outstanding, said treasurer shall monthly take from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, and pay into said seawall sinking fund, an amount equal to the monthly interest then due on all bonds then sold, delivered and outstanding. The board of state harbor commissioners are hereby authorized and directed by the collection of dockage, tolls, rents, wharfage and cranage, to collect a sum of money sufficient for the purposes of this act, over above the amount limited by section two thousand five hundred and twenty-six of the Political Code of the State of California. Between the first and the tenth day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, and between the first and the tenth day of November of each year thereafter until the maturity of said bonds, the said treasurer shall, in the presence of the governor, proceed to draw by lot such an amount of bonds as shall be requisite to exhaust as nearly as may be the amount in said sinking fund at that time, and shall thereupon and before the tenth day of December following, give notice by public advertisment to be inserted twice a week for two weeks in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, stating the number of bonds so drawn and that the principal of said bonds will be paid on presentation to the treasurer on or before the second day of January, following, and that from and after such last named date all interest upon bonds thus drawn shall cease and it shall be the duty of the treasurer as soon as said bonds so drawn by lot are surrendered to him and paid to cancel the same and the interest coupons thereon, and each year beginning with the year 1914 the said treasurer shall, in the manner aforesaid, proceed to draw by lot such an amount of bonds as shall be requisite to exhaust as nearly as may be the amount in said sinking fund, and proceed in the manner hereinabove stated. After the payment of all of said bonds, the surplus or balance remaining in said sinking fund, if any there be, shall forthwith be paid into the San Franciscisco harbor improvement fund. At the time of the respective drawings by lot as aforesaid, and also at the maturity of said state bonds, said treasurer shall sell the United States or other bonds then in said sinking fund, at governing market rates, after advertising the sale thereof in the manner hereinbefore provided for the sale of bonds hereby authorized to be issued, and shall use the proceeds for the payment of such bonds as may be drawn by lot, and at the maturity of said bonds outstanding shall pay and redeem said matured outstanding bonds out of said moneys in said fund in extinguishment of said bonds on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

SEC. 6. The state controller and the state treasurer shall keep full and particular account and record of all their proceedings under this act, and they shall transmit to the governor an abstract of all such proceedings thereunder, with an annual report, to be by the governor laid before the legislature biennially; and all books and papers pertaining to the matter provided for in this act shall at all times be open to the inspection of any party interested, or the governor, or the attorney-general, or a committee of either branch of the legislature, or a joint committee of both, or any citizen of the state.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer to pay the interest of said bonds, when the same falls due, out of the sinking fund provided for in this act, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

SEC. 8. This act if adopted by the people, shall take effect on the thirty first day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and four, as to all its provisions except those relating to and necessary for its submission to the people, and for returning, canvassing, and proclaiming the votes, and as to said excepted provisions this act shall take effect immediately.

SEC. 9. This act shall be submitted to the people of the State of California for their ratification at the next general election, to be holden in the month of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and four; and all ballots at said election shall have printed thereon, and at the end thereof, the words "For the San Francisco Seawall Act," and in a separate line under the same words "Against the San Francisco Seawall Act," and opposite said lines there shall be left spaces in which the voters may make or stamp a cross to indicate whether they vote for or against the said act, and those voting for said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "For the San Francisco Seawall Act," and all those voting against the said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "Against the San Francisco Seawall Act." The governor of this state shall include the submission of this act to the people, as aforesaid, in his proclamation calling for said general election.

SEC. 10. The votes cast for or against this act shall be counted, returned and canvassed and declared in the same manner and subject to the same rules as votes cast for state officers; and if it appear that said act shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election, as aforesaid, then the same shall have effect as hereinbefore provided, and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest of the liabilities herein created shall be paid and discharged, and the governor shall make proclamation thereof; but if a majority of the votes cast as aforesaid are against this act, then the same shall be and become void.

SEC. 11. This act may be known and cited as the "San Francisco Seawall Act."

SEC. 12. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Birds' Nests.

In Scotland a naturalist has found a golden eagle's nest that contained a rubber ring, carried thither by the birds as an adornment. An observer in California has reported that a pair of golden eagles there decorated their nest with sacks. "When the kite builds look to lesser linen," says Shakespeare, alluding to the robberies committed by those birds from the hedges where linen was put to dry. The late Mr. Booth described a kind of bower made by some aesthetic eagles in Scotland.

His Planets.

A young gentleman was passing an examination in physics. He was asked, "What planets were known to the ancients?"

"Well, sir," he responded, "there were Venus and Jupiter and"—after a pause—"I think the earth, but I am not quite certain."—London Tit-Bits.

A Shylock.

Little Elmer—Papa, what is a Shylock? Professor Broadhead—A Shylock, my son, is a man who is called so by the people to whom he lends money because he expects them to pay it back. —Town Topics.

A Hard Bluff to Make.

The very best poker players look as if they were caught stealing sheep when they go to explain to their wives how sorry they are they've got to go away on business.—New York Press.

His Voice Changing.

Ethel—How funny your brother's voice sounds now! Edith—Yes, papa says he's outgrown all his clothes, and now he's outgrowing his voice, I guess.—Yonkers Statesman.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Stockton had a $50,000 fire Monday.

The French people still think that Russia will win.

Many Berkeley residents are opposed to vaccination.

Thos. A. Edison is thought by many to be the leading citizen of the United States.

J. R. Keene has refused an offer of $100,000 for his two-year-old colt Sysonby.

President Diaz of Mexico expects to visit the United States within the next few months.

Four hundred and sixty-four trains enter and leave New York central station every day.

Rear Admiral Jewell expects to bring home a ship load of turkeys unless the Sultan yields to our demands.

The G. A. R. now have 250,000 active members. It is estimated that over 800,000 of the Civil War veterans are still living.

A Mr. Dublin says that Roosevelt has the hearts of the American people and nothing can prevent the Bryan and Hearst followers from supporting him.

Mrs. Mary Murphy of Meadville, Pa., died Saturday at the advanced age of 134 years. She was born in Dublin, Dec. 25, 1770, and came to America in 1870.

On Aug. 5th three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers put eleven Russian boats of the same class to flight, and drove them into the harbor at Port Arthur.

Ralph F. Cole, of Catskill, N. Y., recently wrote 28944 words on a typewriter in seven hours, or an average of sixty-seven and eleven-twelfths words per minute.

It has been discovered by sewer contractors that the town of Boulder Creek is situated over a deep deposit of gold-bearing gravel. Great excitement prevails.

C. W. Richardson, a prominent business man of San Bernardino, Cal., is credited with saying that the American flag is not fit for a decent man to wipe his feet on.

In Persia when a man is found lying on the sidewalk drunk the officers drive nails through his ears and pin him fast. He is seldom caught drunk in town the second time.

Pictures of pretty women are the most popular attractions of to-day. A portrait of a woman by a great painter sells for twice the sum paid for a portrait of a man by the same artist.

The people in the cotton belt are becoming alarmed over the shortage of help in that section. It is estimated that 2,000,000 more working men will be needed in harvesting the crop and carrying on industrial improvements.

The great Bishop Potter of N. Y., is now being attacked by the lesser lights of the church for having bestowed his blessings upon a midway tavern. The bishop probably enjoyed a sumptuous repast with iced tea for dessert, and expressed himself as being grateful. Now the small fry who can think of nothing but rum and gum is asking for room in advance for the grand old bishop in Hades.

Political Pointers.

The Democratic party announces its good intentions. The republican party refers to its good deeds.

Western Democrats insist that Hill and Wall street nomimated Parker and they propose to let Hill and Wall street see if they can elect him.

It has been demonstrated that a snail travels but 200 yards in fifty years. The snail is clearly the Democrat of the animal kingdom.

One of the embarrassing features of the campaign is that every time a Democratic leader shoots off his mouth he perforates some other Democrat.

"They have strangled the party to save the organization," said Bourke Cockran when the St. Louis platform was presented. Bourke gets right now and then.

Any one having a receipt for keeping a lot of Miss Democracy' fool friends off the stump this year can do well by opening negotiations with Tom Taggart, chairman of the national committee.

It is semi-officially reported that Vice Presidental Candidate Davis has refused to subscribe to the campaign fund. In that case, the Democrats got two gold bricks at the convention instead of one.

Ledger and Weekly Chicago Inter-Ocean $2.50 a year.

A PARISIAN BEAUTY.

MME. TALLIEN, WHO, IT IS ASSERTED, SNUBBED NAPOLEON.

A Woman Whose Entrancing Loveliness Dazzled Even the Women of the French Capital—The Mild and Inoffensive Young Bonaparte.

During the directoire Marie de' Medici's palace became the center of government and Barras reigned there under the inspiration of Mme. Tallien. It was she who organized all the fetes and ceremonies which enlivened Paris after the Terror. In 1796 the beautiful Spaniard was twenty-three and had already had an eventful past. The daughter of a financier named Cabarrus, she had married at the age of sixteen the Marquis de Fontenay, been divorced from him in 1793 and had remarried, a few months after, Tallien, the conventionnel.

Arrested May 22, 1794, she was imprisoned in Les Carmes, and it was from here that she wrote the stinging epistles to her husband which induced that wavering spirit to dare all in the attempt to set her free. Armed with a dagger in case of failure and all the courage he could muster, Tallien on the famous 9th Thermidor attacked Robespierre in a debate which brought about the fall of the "sea green monster."

The reign of terror came to an end, the prisons disgorged their victims, and Mme. Tallien received from the people the title of Notre Dame de Thermidor. The world was at her feet, and she dazzled it by her beauty and her charm, her lovers and her luxury. Even women forgot to be jealous and acknowledged what all men proclaimed. The following description is from the pen of one of her own sex, Mme. de Chastenay:

"Mme. Tallien came every day to visit Barras. I do not think it possible to be lovelier than this woman was then. I shall always see her like a fairy queen among the rest, her beautiful black hair coiled simply on her head without any ornament, round her neck a single string of large pearls. She wore a white underdress and tunic of ink crepe, and, sitting on the ground playing with a child of three, the son of one of Barras' friends, they made a group which no classic sculpture could surpass."

Barras tells us with great naivete, in his memoirs, that the "Little Corsican" only turned his attention to Josephine Beauharnais after a fruitless attempt to obtain favor with Mme. Tallien and that this lady had treated him with great disdain, telling him "she could do better for herself." This account of the affair coming from any other quarter would be more credible.

A considerable event was now to take place at the Luxembourg—namely, the reception given to General Bonaparte after the campaign of Italy. For this ceremony (Dec. 10, 1797) the courtyard of the palace was transformed into a sort of temple, and an altar to la Patrie erected in the grand entrance hall. The five directors, with Barras at their head, attired themselves as Romans, while Talleyrand, the minister of foreign affairs, was prepared with an elaborate harangue.

The scene was made additionally brilliant by the presence of many ladies, whose splendid jewels and rich dresses did honor to the occasion, while their eager faces and murmured admiration betrayed their interest in the young hero. Among these groups not the least noticeable were Mme. de Stael and Mme. Recamier—"Wit and Beauty," as Napoleon himself named them.

Alone of all the assembly the future emperor had assumed no imposing costume. His uniform, that of a general of the Revolution, suggested a character of republican simplicity, while his pallor, his gravity and quiet demeanor seemed to deprecate the ceremony of which he was the object. The tone of his speech was equally modest, his theme the pride he felt in his country's scientific conquests and her progress in the paths of peace.

Surely no government could suspect a rival in so well disposed a young man. Two years later the coup d'etat of Brumaire drove Barras from the Luxembourg, and the first assembly, which in France has borne the title of senate, began its sittings in the palace. —Hon. Mrs. E. Stuart Wortley in National Review.

Each In His Trade.

The violinist had been invited to a "family dinner," but it proved that several relatives of his host were present, and their demands for music were most persistent.

The violinist played three times, and then, when the applause after his third solo had died away, he turned to his host.

"And now, monsieur," he said eagerly, "now it is that you will show us how you sell ze flour in ze wheat pit. Can I help roll ze barrel in, monsieur?"

Food Laws In France.

Parisians who suspect adulteration in the food or drink they buy take it to the municipal laboratory and have it analyzed free of cost. The city undertakes the prosecution, if need be, of the offender, who, if the case is proved, is liable not only to fine and imprisonment, but to the exposure in his shop window of a notice of "conviction of adulteration."

Her Soft Side.

Child (pausing in front of grandmother, who is on a visit, to consider her carefully)—Granny, which side of you is the soft side? Granny—Why, darling? Child—Because mother says if I keep on the soft side of granny, perhaps she'll give me a bicycle.—Punch.

To pity distress is but human; to relieve it is godlike.—Mann.

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ANCIENT BABYLON.

The Way the Excise Question Was Handled by Its Solons.

A translation of King Hamourabi's code, written about 2,250 years before Christ, gives us an insight into the life of the great city of Babylon at that remote time and of the way in which the excise question was handled by its legislators.

Nearly all the dealers in wines and liquors at that time were women, as many of the laws translated from the code speak only of women as sellers of drinks. Severe measures were taken against those who adulterated the wines or mixed them with water, so as to safeguard the purity of the article for the use of the public. The barmaid was held responsible for all disorderly scenes or drunkenness in her premises, and death was the penalty for those who did not denounce all cases of drunkenness to the police. Those women who were employed in the temples were forbidden to enter public hostelries under penalty of death, and even drinking in private was forbidden to them.

Special police officers were detailed for the enforcement of the excise laws in the city of Babylon, but then as well as now the officers charged with this duty were, if we are to believe the code in question, either negligent in the performance of their duties or too willing to accept bribes from the barmaids in the shape of drinks or even money.

Severe punishment is dealt out in the document to the police officers who should be found guilty of connivance with the infraction of the excise laws of Babylon, but it is probable that then as well as now many of the fair saloon keepers found a way to bribe the officers and evade the laws.

Blind Boys' Football.

Football and many other outdoor games are played by the blind, certain changes being made so that in each game the sense of hearing takes the place of sight. In football, for instance, a tiny bell is fastened to the ball, and by the bell's tinkle the ball's location is determined. The blind delight in races of all sorts. They do not run toward a tape, as the seeing do, but toward a bell that jangles briskly. It is odd to see the blind at their games. They play gravely and they maintain a profound silence, for if they made a noise the voices of their guiding bells could not be heard.

Caught.

Maud—I think it is very rude to turn around and look at people. When Tom passed me today he kept turning and staring back for a long time. Nelly—Indeed! How do you know?

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WEDDINGS IN WALES.

Quaint Customs That Still Exist Among the Peasantry.

Some quaint customs still survive among the peasantry of south Wales—at least in the remote villages. One of the oddest is the "bidding." When a young man and woman are engaged a circular is printed, known as a "bidding letter," and distributed at market and outside the chapels on Sunday so that all may know of the event. The form is always the same and runs as follows:

As we intend to enter the matrimonial state we are encouraged by our friends to make a bidding on the occasion at the young man's father's house (here follow the address and date of the entertainment), when and where the favor of your good and agreeable company is most humbly solicited, and whatever donation you may be pleased to bestow on us will be thankfully received, warmly acknowledged and cheerfully repaid whenever called for on a similar occasion by your obedient servants, JOHN EVANS.
JANE DAVIS.

All being ready on the day, a party goes to fetch the bride to the bidding. She hides and has to be sought for in all directions, but being at last found is escorted in triumph. Her procession is met by that of the bridegroom, and they all repair to the church, where the wedding ceremony takes place, after which all return to the groom's house to make merry and to count the gifts. These are generally in money and vary from a shilling up to half a sovereign.

Each item is carefully entered in a book by the "bidding clerk," together with the donor's name, so that it may be repaid when he or she marries. As all the money will probably not be called in for many years—some not at all, if the givers remain single—the young couple receive a tolerable start in life. Oddly enough, the bridegroom is expected to provide the kitchen clock and table, the glass cupboard and the kitchen dresser, also the bedstead. Each of the young people is supposed to bring half a dozen chairs, the bride's especial contribution being the bedding, the crockery ware, the parlor table and a chest of drawers. Things are done methodically in that part of the world.—London Tit-Bits.

THOUGHTLESS WIT.

Wit that stings is akin to crime.

To hold up another to ridicule is not witty, but vulgar.

To laugh at another or to cause another to be laughed at is common.

The merry laugh and the joke go round, but somewhere there is an ache.

There is no pest like him, this man whose thoughtless wit starts the laugh.

The man that makes others laugh at some one else's expense is always causing suffering.

To start a laugh is the ambition of some men. The how or the where, the why or the effect is never considered.

Wit is a joy forever so long as it does not base its success upon the misfortunes, the peculiarities, the weaknesses of men.

When a wit has to depend upon others' peculiarities for his subject matter it is time for him to close the "wit shop" and hang out the sign "To Let." —Indianapolis Sun.

Defining His Position.

Years ago there was a member of an eastern legislature named Murphy, a good politician, but hardly a statesman. Indeed his notions of parliamentary order and debate were crude. He was so frequently out of order that the speaker got in the habit of crying as soon as Mr. Murphy rose, "The gentleman is out of order!"

Once, in the midst of an important and exciting debate, he leaped to his feet. The house murmured, and the speaker brushed him aside with the usual remark, "The gentleman is out of order!"

Murphy sat down, but presently he was on his feet again.

"Mr. Prisidint, I rise to a point of order. In justice I must explain that the thing I intinded to say just now when you called me to order had nothing to do with what I did not say."

SPOILED A DUEL.

The Scheme Senator Lamar Worked to Prevent an Encounter.

During the course of a heated debate once in the house of representatives sharp words were exchanged between a congressman from New York and one from Mississippi. A challenge was delivered and accepted, and as both were courageous and determined a bloody meeting seemed imminent. Friends interposed, but in vain. Both men were resoiute, and neither would yield to the suggestion of an amicable arrangement. As a last resort Senator Lamar was called in to save the situation. He realized that no ordinary methods would serve his purpose, and so resorted to strategy. The principals in the proposed duel are still living, so I will call the New Yorker Jones and the Mississippian Smith.

Senator Lamar called on the New Yorker, and after the usual civilities had been exchanged he said:

"Jones, I've come here to do you a friendly turn. I know that you and Smith are determined to fight and that nothing will stop you. I have not come as a mediator, but simply to mitigate, if possible, the horrors of a fatal end, so far as you are concerned. As to Smith, I have no fears. He is a dead shot and can take care of himself, but he is not an unfeeling man, and is inclined to respect any partiality you may have in favor of any particular part of your anatomy. Some men entertain a mortal dread of being disfigured after death, and if the choice were left them would prefer not to be wounded in the eye or mouth or cheek bone. Now, if there is any particular spot that you would like to have Smith's bullet enter he has commissioned me to say that your wishes will be respected."

This extraordinary proposition staggered the New Yorker. Even his undoubted courage did not stand so severe a test, and he paled visibly. After he recovered his composure he replied that he would confer with his second, and Mr. Lamar, after an impressive farewell, took his leave.

The tip was given to friends of the principals and new negotiations entered upon. The duel did not come off. Lamar's device had succeeded.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THOMAS A. EDISON, the inventor, in mapping out the problems of the future, gives first place to the necessity of fighting the bacteria which give us our diseases. Next to the actual bacteria of disease, the mosquitos and flies are the most dangerous enemies of man. The mosquito with its bite injects into our veins malaria, yellow fever, and other fatal troubles. The fly, with spongy feet, collects the invisible germs of diseases, spreads them over our food and poisons us with typhoid, cholera and other plagues of the human race.

Dr. Pierce, the eminent physician of Buffalo, N. Y., says, "If each person will consider his system as an army of men which he controls a general, and will see to its proper provisioning and that it has plenty of ammunition in the shape of good red blood, he will be able to overcome the enemy in these germs of disease." Every healthy man has five million red blood corpuscles to every square millimeter of blood. The best tonic for increasing the red blood corpuscles and building up healthy tissue is no doubt Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine has been on the market for over a third of a century and numbers its cures by the thousand.

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A PRETTY PREDICAMENT.

A singular condition of affairs is likely to arise in connection with salaries of justices and constables. It is now certain that the salaries fixed by the law 1903 will be applied for and paid. Nothing further can be interposed to prevent their payment. The auditor has tested the matter in the court of final resort, and on the judgment of the lower court being affirmed, that the salary law is "not an increase of compensation," he cannot do otherwise than issue warrants for salary. It is estimated that squaring the difference between the fees earned and paid, and the salaries under the new law, will go against the county treasury to the tune of between $5000 and $6000 for the seventeen months that this question has been hanging fire in its progress through the courts. At the same ratio the difference in four years will reach about $15,000. Who is responsible for this sum? After the term is completed there can be no room for difference of opinion as to whether or not the salary act is an increase of compensation. The sum the officials would be entitled to under the fee system can be ascertained to a nicety, and the amount they will have drawn under the new law will be a fixity. It is not contended that a change of the mode of paying from fees to salary can brush aside the constitutional provision forbidding an increase of compensation. And yet the fact will stand out boldly that Amador county, between the legislature and the court's interpretation of the law, has been raided to the extent of many thousands of dollars over and above the sum they would have been entitled to had the law in force at the time they were elected and qualified been allowed to stand. Will not Amador county have a good cause of action for the recovery of this overplus? Suppose an expert is employed to examine the books of county officials at the end of the present official term, and finds, as he will assuredly have to find from the present outlook, that justices and constables received $15,000 more than they would have received under the fee system in force at the time they entered upon their duties, and recommends that suit be brought for the recovery of the money. To whom would the county look for redress? The auditor and treasurer, it may be said, will be sufficiently exonerated for drawing and paying the warrants by the judgment of the supreme court. In like manner the justices and constables—and their bondsmen—can plead the same justification. We tried the issue in the courts, and were told we could draw our pay in the shape of a salary instead of fees; and while we come out ahead on the deal to the extent of many thousands, and beat the constitution, what are you going to do about it anyhow? The reserved rights of the people, embodied in the constitution, are of the elastic order if this sort of business can be worked and no remedy found.

LOCAL POLITICS.

With the republican county convention only a week distant, local political affairs begin to assume prominence throughout the county. There are only three supervisors to be nominated in the forthcoming conventions. To place these candidates before the people before either presidential electors or congressional candidates are nominated, is out of the ordinary course. It involves the nominees in a needlessly long canvass, and this in itself is a hardship not to be underestimated. The democrats have fixed no time for their nominations. They are playing a waiting game, no doubt with the object of taking advantage of any mistakes on the republican side. Their candidates will be chosen, so they propose, with the weak and strong points of the republican side fully known. It is not absolutely imperative, notwithstanding that the call for a convention has been made, that nominations should be made at the time stated. Outside of the selection of delegates to attend the state convention, and the selection of county central committee, there is no business that calls for action by the convention as a whole. The supervisors will be nominated in their respective district conventions. If they so please, these conventions may meet, and adjourn to some future day to select their candidates. Circumstances ought to govern in such matters. If the delegates from the three districts concerned — townships one, two and four—believe they will place their men at a disadvantage by nominating at so early a date, the path is open to organize in district conventions, and adjourn to meet again in their several townships at some future day to select candidates. Or one or more districts can adopt this course, and the other complete its business, as it may seem advisable. There is no compulsion in the matter.

DIMINISHING SCHOOL POPULATION.

The figures of the school census of Amador county for the past two years, which we publish in another column, furnish food for serious thought. They show that without any corresponding decline in the general population, the juvenile portion of the community is diminishing. The last general census gave an increase of 786 over the returns of 1890. The school census reports during that period and since do not indicate a corresponding advance in the minor portion of the population. The census for the current year, just completed, shows a loss of 176 children under 17 years of age as compared with the returns of 1903. The ratio of this child class to the whole population is about 1 to 4. On this basis the decline of school children would indicate a falling off in the total population of over 700. Of course, there has been no such shrinkage in population. Indeed, it is safe to say that there are fully as many—if not more—people in Amador county to-day as there were a year ago. As a county we are more than holding our own. But the fact must be recognized that we are falling back in the school census. One fact may help to explain this feature, namely, the school census was taken this year under more stringent regulation than ever before. The signatures of parents were required to attest the correctness of the marshal's report as to each family enumeration. This was a safeguard against duplication of names in two or more districts. Making due allowance for this, there is no escaping the conclusion that the population of school age and under is diminishing.

The loss may be apportioned to the respective townships as follows:

Township 1	39
Township 2	23
Township 3	8
Township 4	82
Township 5	9
Total	161

The heavy loss in township 4 is largely accounted for by a temporary depression in the mining industry of Sutter Creek. Making due allowance for this, and also for errors because of the less vigorous method of enumerating the school children in past years, it must be admitted that other causes are contributing to this decline. At the same ratio of decrease our schools would become depopulated in 15 years. The inference is that while children are growing beyond the school age, their ranks are not being replenished in like numbers from the infant class. Also, that in the shifting of population the family class of citizens is giving place to those without families. Both mining and agricultural districts show the same drift. The outflow from the school of children beyond school age, is not counterbalanced by the inflow from the ranks below school age. As the same tendency is manifest in other parts of the state, it suggests a decline in the birth rate of grave import.

By a side-stepping process in changing the mode of compensation of township officers, the taxpayers are called upon to pay from $4000 to $5000 per year more than the fee system allowed under which these officers were elected and entered upon their duties. Probably this achievement will be lauded in certain quarters, and held before the beneficiaries as a sample of legislative and judicial shrewdness. We hardly think that any one concerned in this scheme is likely to reap political advantage therefrom. It is far more likely to prove a boomerang.

Our opponents, either openly or secretly, according to their several temperaments, now ask the people to trust their present promises in consideratfon of the fact that they intend to treat their past promises as null and void. We know our own minds and we have kept of the same mind for a sufficient length of time to give to our policy coherence and sanity. — Roosevelt's acceptation speech.

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A Retraction.

From July Number "Ladies' Home Journal."

In the May number of The Ladies' Home Journal we published, in the article entitled "The 'Patent-Medicine' Curse," an analysis of "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription," in which that preparation was represented as containing among other ingredients, tincture of digitals, tincture of opium, and alcohol. Immediately upon publication of the number a suit for damages was instituted by The R. V. Pierce Medical Company of Buffalo, New York, proprietors of the preparation in question, against The Curtis Publishing Company, based upon the claim that none of the three ingredients was contained in the medicine. * * * Upon the filing of the suit, we, of course, immediately looked into the published analysis. It appears that this particular analysis has been made, if made at all fully twenty-five years ago. We, thereupon, employed three leading chemists in different cities to make an analysis of the preparation from bottles bought in the open market. These analysis, one and all, now show to us conclusively that not a single one of the ingredients mentioned by us in the analysis quoted—that is, either digitalis, opium or alcohol—was contained in the bottles analyzed. We then—the President of this Company and the writer—personally visited The R. V. Pierce Medical Company, at Buffalo and were there convinced that the officers of the Company were absolutely truthful in their claim that not one of these injurious ingredients was contained in "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription." Naturally, since the analysis we printed has been proved erroneous, the deductions made in connection with this preparation were unwarranted and unfounded.

Under these circumstances it is now perfectly plain to us that this magazine was unintentionally, but nevertheless absolutely misled in making the original statement, and we hereby, of our own violation, make this unqualified acknowledgment of our mistake to The R. V. Pierce Medical Company and to our readers.

The mistake was honestly made, but it was a mistake.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of Josiah Gundry—E. M. Culbert, J. Chichizola and B. White appointed appraisers for property in Amador county, and F. J. Solinsky, Clarence M. Wooster and E. W. Briggs of property in San Francisco.

Estate of Hiram J. Deacon—Will admitted to probate, except the portion dated December 5, 1902.

Estate of John Tremain—Hearing of petition to set aside estate for benefit of widow. The matter was contested by the administratrix, Minnie Northey. Further hearing continued to enable further depositions to be secured.

Estate of Angelo Ferrari—The whole of estate, amounting to $650, assigned to widow of deceased; decree that due notice be given to creditors.

Estate of T. Conlon—Ella M. Conlon petitions for letters. August 15 appointed for hearing same.

L. N. Martell vs. M. Barsi—Defendant's demurrer sustained, with leave to plaintiff to amend.

W. H. Willis vs. Newman Myles—Motion to set cause for trial continued.

Geo. A. Gordon vs. U S Gregory—Matter having been amicably settled out of court by consent of counsel for plaintiff and defendant, judgment is given for defendant as prayed for in the answer of defendant, in accordance with deed from Geo. McKean and wife to Geo. A. Gordon, recorded February 27, 1899.

J. Muldoon vs. N. H. Baughman—Set for trial August 15.

E. A. Leigh vs. J. McMahon—Set for trial August 15, to follow case of Muldoon vs. Baughman.

NEW SUITS.

Serafino Crapucci vs. Charles Crapucci—Divorce suit.

Eva M. Liebhardt vs. August Liebhardt—Suit for divorce.

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Resigned.

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Baseball.

Sunday's game at Ione was another one-sided affair. The Ione players were never in it. It seems impossible to get a real good game again; one that the spectators can appreciate and cannot call the winners until the last man is out. One often hears the expression on the street that the game is now gotten up for graft, and it makes little difference to the management whether the public is pleased or not. We hardly agree with this idea, but believe the fault to be in the lack of practice. When the teams meet each desires to win, but the players never take the time to practice until 30 minutes before the game begins. Jackson has some good players, and with triweekly or even semi-weekly practice would be able to put up a good game, one that would be a credit to professionals. But indifference and criticism of the other fellows' playing too often constitute the entire practice from one game until another, and a poor game, although sometimes victorious, is the result. Let the players of Amador county practice from now until labor day, and put a team on the diamond that will be a real credit to the county. It is time for Amador to keep the big end of the purse at home. Get in and practice.

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Frank Carleton	Ceroo Gregorio
F. Giossi	F. Ganini
Alfred G. Jewell	W. L. McKinley
Baker & Ferguson (dentists)	

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

Hunting Train Robbers.

It is rumored that the detectives of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and Wells Fargo and Co. have become convinced that George Gates, his brother, E. V. Gates, and James Arnett are in hiding in the mountains of Southeastern Oregon and are again making a search of that locality. The men are suspected of being the robbers who stopped a train at Copley, a station on the Oregon line or railroad, dynamited the express car and killed express Messenger O'Neil. It is claimed the detectives have discovered a cache of provisions in the mountains which they believe belong to these young men. Several bodies of armed men are scouring the mountains and all seaports are closely watched.—Sacramento Union.

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Board of Education Meeting.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Education of Amador county, Saturday, August 27th, 1904, in the office of the Superintendent of Common Schools at Jackson.

The regular annual teachers examination will commence upon Monday, August 29, 1904. All meetings will open at 9 o'clock a. m.

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Sam, the 16 year old boy of S. E. Williams, has been suffering from a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism for the past two weeks. He is now rapidly recovering.

Constable Laverone, Painter Dufrene, Mixologist Burgin and boot-black, went to Buena Vista Saturday after doves. They brought in six jack-rabbits and tried to sell them to Charley Sing for cotton-tail.

J. H. Langhorst has thoroughly renovated the interior of his jewelry store, repapered and repainted it in tasty and artistic style. He has also repainted the front, and will put on a new ruberoid roof over the present shingle roof.

The Plymouth ball players were arrested last week by Constable Kelley and fined $2.50 each for having disturbed the peace and quiet of Ione on the previous Sunday by singing a song as they were leaving for home.

Capt. W. H. Glenn and wife of Pioneer were in Jackson Tuesday, it being the first time in four months that they have been able to leave home together, owing to the prevalence of typhoid fever in the family. As many as five were bedfast at the same time. There were two deaths, Chas. Glenn, a nephew, and Master Carleton, a son. In the meantime Mr. Glenn suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, from which he has now fully recovered.

A new furnace is being added to the Kennedy chlorination works. This furnace is much larger than those now in use, being 11x80 feet in size. E. H. Harrington has been superintending the construction of this work for the past two weeks, and expects to have it all completed early next month. The addition is rendered necessary on account of the increased milling capacity of 100 stamps. With this additional furnace the chlorination plant will be able to handle the product of 100 stamps easily.

C. W. Wait, formerly of Pine Grove, and well known in mining circles throughout the county, has been in Amador county for the last three weeks on mining business. He is now operating near Columbia, Tuolumne county. He reports the veins in that section small, and the search for treasure as venturesome as elsewhere. He prefers Amador as a field of mining enterprise to any place he has seen. He says in Tuolumne county the paying mines are located on the mining belt to the east of the mother lode—corresponding with the quartz ledges in the neighborhood of Pine Grove and Volcano. He expects to return to Tuolumne county early in September.

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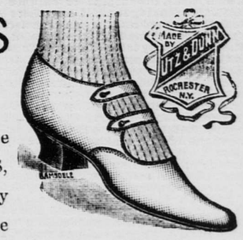
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CALL FOR Republican Primaries —AND— CONVENTION

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN County Central Committee, held in Jackson, August 2, 1904, it was ordered that the Republican County Convention be held in the County Court House at Jackson, on

Saturday, August 20, 1904,

at 10 o'clock a. m., for the nomination of Supervisors in Townships 1, 2 and 4 respectively, election of seven delegates to State and District Conventions of the Republican party of California regularly called by the State Central Committee of said party to meet at Santa Cruz on August 25th, 1904, and also for the selection of a new County Central Committee, and for such other business as may legally or properly come before the convention.

Primaries for the election of delegates to said County Convention are hereby ordered to be held throughout Amador County on

Saturday, August 13, 1904.

The basis of apportionment of delegates to said County Convention, and upon which said delegates are to be elected is: one delegate in each precinct in the county for every 20 votes cast for the Republican nominee for Governor at the last general election.

This basis of apportionment will give the following number of delegates to said county convention to be elected from each precinct:

North Jackson	4
South Jackson	4
East Jackson	4
West Jackson	3
Center Jackson	4
Clinton	2
North Ione	4
South Ione	5
Buena Vista	2
Lancha Plana	1
Volcano	4
Oleta	3
Pine Grove	3
Antelope	2
East Sutter Creek	4
West Sutter Creek	3
South Sutter Creek	4
North Amador	3
South Amador	2
North Plymouth	3
South Plymouth	3
Drytown	3
Forest Home	1
Total	66

as said precincts were known and bounded at the time of the general election in 1902.

The delegates elected to the State Convention shall also be delegates to the conventions of Congressional and Assembly Districts of which Amador County forms a part, and shall be elected by the delegates to the County Convention constituting the representatives of the respective supervisor townships of said County. The basis of apportionment of said delegates to State, Congressional and District Conventions is as follows: One delegate for each combination of precincts forming a supervisor township in the county for each 300 votes cast for the Republican nominee for Governor at the general election held in November, 1902, and one delegate for a majority fraction thereof. This basis will give the following apportionment: Township One, 2 delegates; Township Two, 1 delegate; Township Three, 1 delegate; Township Four, 2 delegates; Township Five, 1 delegate. Total, 7.

The election precincts, location of polling places, and names of Primary Election Officers are as follows:

TOWNSHIP NO. ONE.

Jackson:—Polling place, Garbarini's Blacksmith Shop. Judge, B F. Taylor. Clerk, Frank Duden. Inspector, Joe Garbarini.

Clinton:—Polling place, W. Hutchins' house. Judge, W. Hutchins. Clerk, Robt. Reed.

TOWNSHIP NO. TWO.

Ione:—Polling place, Commercial Hotel. Judge, John Robertson. Clerk, E. G. Woolsey. Inspector, A. J. Maestretti.

Buena Vista:—Polling place, Norris' Hall. Judge J. Sohn. Clerk, I. N. Chitwood Inspector, J. C. Norris.

Lancha Plana:—Polling place, Lancha Plana Hall. Judge, Arthur Adams. Clerk, Joe Swass. Inspector, Phil Sheridan.

TOWNSHIP NO. THREE.

Pine Grove:—Polling place, Pine Grove Hall. Judge, O. Webster. Clerk, A. Adams, Inspector, Ed. Walker.

Volcano:—Polling place, Armory Hall. Judge, Geo Miller. Clerk, J F. Clute. Inspector, W. Boydson.

Oleta:—Polling place, United States Hotel Office. Judge, H. Schrader. Clerk, C Wilson. Inspector, E. McCormick

Antelope:—Judge, F. M Whitmore. Clerk, —. Camp. Inspector, L. McKenzie.

TOWNSHIP NO. FOUR.

Sutter Creek:—Polling place, Electric Light House. Judge, L. Oettinger. Clerk, E. A. Tibbetts. Inspector, Geo. Chisholm.

Amador City:—Polling place, O'Neil's Hall. Judge, Oscar Martin. Clerk, J. R. Tregloan.

TOWNSHIP NO. FIVE.

Plymouth:—Judge, Geo. W. Easton. Clerk, C. H. Shields. Inspector, Dr. Tiffany.

Drytown:—Polling place, Schoolhouse. Judge, A. McWayne. Clerk, Geo. Jennings. Inspector, E. S. Barney.

Forest Home:—Polling place, Forest Home Hall. Judge, M. Hartigan. Clerk, J. McCulloh.

That the test to be required of every person seeking to vote a Republican ballot at said primary, for said County Convention, shall be as follows: A bona fide present intention of supporting the nominees of the Republican party at the next ensuing election.

The Polls will be open from 6:30 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock p. m.

Republicans are recommended to meet in caucus in each of the various precincts on

Thursday, August 11, 1904,

to nominate candidates as delegates to the County Convention to be voted for at the primaries

C. A. HERRICK, Chairman County Central Committee.

A. M. GALL, au5 Secretary County Central Committee.

Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

FOR SALE — Three 40-acre farms, 1 mile from post office. Plenty of wood and water Terms reasonable. Inquire at Ledger office.

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RECEIPT BOOKS for rent or general purposes, in books of 50 or 100 each, for sale at the Ledger office. Specially printed for for dor county. 25c per 100 receipts, 15c Am a5-0

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Tombstones, Monuments and all kinds of Stone Cutting and Sculpture done.

Will furnish marble and granite of best quality, imported or native.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Costa shoes just right. The old stand.

Potter's is now the bargain store of Plymouth.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

A fine assortment of caskets at Potter's the Plymouth undertaker.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

The boycott on the Crabtree saloon in Amador City has been declared off.

If you want a good harness at reasonable prices call at A. Basso's, Jackson.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Mr. Grasso's new house is finished, and is quite an improvement to the place.

Miss Rose Stasal returned home last week, after spending two weeks in San Francisco.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

A fire on the Joe Thomas ranch at Bunker Hill last week, destroyed a 10-ton stack of hay.

Several of Jackson's young people attended the dance at Amador City Saturday evening.

Mrs. Albina Dillon and Miss Ella Clute, of Volcano, spent Saturday and Sunday in Jackson.

Flour $1.25 per sack, best coal oil $1.40 per 5 gallon can, and other things in proportion at Potter's.

Dr. J. F. Wilson left Sunday for his summer vacation. He will visit his parents during his absence.

Monroe Weil left on Sunday morning for San Francisco, where he will visit relatives until school opens.

Miss Cynthia Love returned home Sunday from a visit of nearly two months with relatives in Oakland.

We make a specialty of printing all kinds of notes, receipts, checks etc. Send your orders to the Ledger office.

Everything cheap for cash at H. E. Potter's, Plymouth.

Frank Valvo, Vic Rocco, and Amiel Marcucci left for the mountains early Monday morning on a two weeks' pleasure trip.

Chas. Keame, of West Point, dropped dead on the street at that place Sunday while making preparations for a camping trip.

Joe Botto, mill man at the Angels mine, passed through town Monday. He reports an addition of 40 stamps to the Stickles mill.

It pays to travel miles to trade at Potter's Plymouth.

J. Meek, who has been on a vacation for two weeks, returned home Sunday evening, and has resumed his position in the Olympus Cafe.

P. Reichling, of San Francisco, one of the pioneers of Jackson, is on a visit to this town, staying at the residence of his son, O. E. Reichling.

If you are going fishing or hunting and are afraid of Poison Oak, take a dose of Dr. Mason's Poison Oak Cure. It is a perfect preventative.

Twenty-two of the hospital inmates came to California prior to the year 1854. They are considered as pioneers by the native sons and daughters.

John Forbes of Plymouth was recently badly hurt by a cave in the Nashville mine. He was taken to Plymouth.—El Dorado Republican.

You will save dollars on a $20 bill, by trading at Potter's, Plymouth.

W. H. G. Buck, representing the Sutter Creek Record, was in town Monday, accompanied by Wm. Connors, engineer at the South Eureka.

Mrs. Opie Harper, who has been under surgical treatment in San Francisco for throat trouble, returned home Wednesday evening. She is much improved.

H. C. Lester, manager of Redlick's store, returned from a two weeks' visit to San Francisco and other points last Monday. He was accompanied by his two children, who have been visiting relatives in Stockton.

All orders given prompt attention at Potter's cash store, Plymouth.

One of the inmates of the county hospital was lodged in jail Friday morning, charged with having stolen towels, soap, etc., from the other rooms. The articles were found secreted in his bed. He was dish washer and in the habit of taking the dishrags to his room for safe keeping. He was soon liberated and is back in the hospital.

D. B. Spagnoli and son Ernest returned from a short visit to San Francisco Saturday. The trip was for the purpose of making all arrangements for the admission of Ernest as a student in the Hastings law college. He lately graduated from St. Matthew's college at San Mateo, and his diploma from this institution was a sufficient endorsement of his attainments and he was admitted without the usual preliminary examination. He will enter the school in a few days.

Horse-shoeing $1.50 at Costa's.

The M. E. church is fast approaching completion. The plastering of the inside is now being done. The greater part of it was broken and cracked by removal of the building, so that replastering and repapering is needed. It will not be ready for services next Sunday. Bishop J. W. Hamilton, of San Francisco, has been secured to conduct the dedicatory services the latter part of this month. He is a very able man, and will meet with a crowded audience on the occasion of his appearance here. The outside of the church has been painted a drab color, which is to be the permanent color, relieved by suitable trimming. Altogether, the church is a handsome structure, conveniently arranged for the various purposes for which it is designed.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Strike is still on at the Fremont and Gover mines. Don't be deceived by lies uttered by the Citizens' Alliance and the lying county papers.

When the strike is called off, notification will be made through the proper channels, and not through the above-named abortions.

By order of Executive Committee Amador Union No 135, W. F. M.

Dated Aug. 9, 1904.

[The above notice, in the shape of a printed dodger, in blood-red ink, was received by us from the Amador Union, presumably for publication in one of the "abortions" referred to. We naturally interpreted this mailed communication as an implied request for free advertising, and a recognition of the Ledger as the only means of getting the important notice before the people of Amador county generally. If this be correct it affords us pleasure to comply with the request. And notwithstanding the intimation to the contrary, we indulge the hope that "when the strike is called off" a notification thereof for free publication will be forwarded to us, couched in less endearing terms and clothed in less ensanguined garments.—Ed.]

Ione High School.

From the official returns of the school superintendent the Ione high school was in session 181 days during last term. The average number of pupils was 48, and the average daily attendance 45. Two teachers were employed. The total expenses of running the school was $2165.63. The balance in the school fund at the end of the term was $1200.98.

A question has been agitating the people of the high school district, whether the trustees have power to estimate the cost of providing a school building and report the same to the board of supervisors for the levying of a special tax therefor, without first submitting the matter to the people at an election called for that purpose. This question has been referred to the attorney general, U. S. Webb, who has decided that the trustees have such authority. The trustees want to secure the present high school building, paying for the same, not by the issue of bonds, but in annual instalments covering several years. They wish to meet these yearly instalments by a special tax included in the regular high school tax, without an election. Of course, the tax rate will be rather steep for a few years, if the money is raised in that manner. There is considerable agitation in the valley town over this matter.

Republican Caucus.

Republicans from the various Jackson precincts met Thursday evening in Dr. Gall's office for the purpose of selecting delegates to the republican convention to be voted for at the primaries to be held tomorrow evening. The polling place for all the town precincts will be at Garbarini's machine shop on Water street. The ticket for the different precincts was composed as follows:

North Jackson — Wilford Dennis, Henry Radovich, Alfred Haverstick, W. D. Dufrene.

South Jackson—A. L. Stewart, W. E. Kent, V. S. Garbarini, H. W. Jones.

East Jackson—C. H. Crocker, F. H. Duden, J. F. Davis, P. Cassinelli.

West Jackson—Oscar Myers, Dr. C. Schacht, Wm. Tyack.

Center Jackson — R. Webb, Chez Arditto, A. Ginocchio, F. Burgin.

Railroad Notes.

Work on the railroad from Ione to Jackson is under fair headway. Wednesday the working force was increased to over 60 men. Two carloads of work horses arrived at Ione Tuesday to take part in the grading operations. It is said that over 150 men with horses and scrapers will be in service in a few days. E. Records, who has been identified with the movement from the outset, is in charge of the grading operations. Surveyors are working in the neighborhood of Mountain Springs, marking out the route to Martell's station. A lot of ties have arrived at Ione for this road. The feeling now is that the line will be put through as quickly as possible, at least to Martell's station. Whether it will be carried from that point to Jackson and Sutter Creek without delay is not so certain. However, if it does not come into the towns at once, it will still be an important stride in the county's development.

Hotel For Sale.

The Adams House, Plymouth, Amador county. A large and commodious building with 20 bedrooms, parlor, waiting room, kitchen, dining room, sample room, and the nicest barroom in Amador county. Hotel and bar now doing a good business. Large lot. Property must be seen to be appreciated. Owners desire to retire from business the only reason for wanting to sell. For particulars call on or address Mrs. Ella Adams, Plymouth, Cal. 7-tf

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who so kindly assisted in rescuing and depositing the body of our late husband and father in its final resting place we extend our most grateful thanks. Your sympathies and offerings were a great source of comfort during the most trying hour of our lives.

MRS. L. C. HYNER AND CHILDREN.
Pine Grove, Aug. 11, 1904.

For Sale.

The Sobey property on Broadway, consisting of two dwelling houses, a large barn, and other outbuildings. For particulars apply to

7-14 MRS. WM. TREVASKIS.

Announcement.

I wish to announce to my many patrons that my dental parlors will be closed from Aug. 7th to 28th inclusive, it being the time selected for my usual summer vacation.

J. F. WILSON, D. D. S.

Miss Marie Brescia, saleslady at Redlick's store, left Monday last for St. Louis, on a visit to relatives there and also to see the world's fair. She expects to be away six weeks or two months.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean, both papers one year for $2 50 in advance.

LETTERS FROM THE INTERIOR

AUKUM, August 7.

I have been away from this little burg for some time, and was unable to write a letter to our old friend, the Ledger, but as I have returned I will resume my old position as a writer.

Pigeon Creek school started Monday, with Miss Jessie Brown of Oleta as teacher.

The Sharp family is on the sick list.

Laura and Melt Votaw, Henry Seeley and Jack French, who have been in the mountains for some time, returned home last week.

All the men in this vicinity have gone to the Dog Town railroad to work, taking their mother, wife, or sister to cook for them.

Mr. Huber, of Plymouth, has been selected to teach the Mt. Aukum school. The trustees have made a good selection.

Ed. Mills, who has not walked since he had the misfortune to have his leg broken over a year ago, has gone to St. Helena for medical treatment.

Annie Uhlinger is working for Mrs. R. Upton.

Ruby Shealor, of Oleta, was the guest of Myrtle McClary Sunday.

Blanche and Grace Larance, who have been working in Stockton for the past three years, came up last week to visit their parents.

Blair French, who left this place about six weeks ago for Nome, only stayed three days in that place, and then returned to his home. He did not find the climate suited to his health.

Mrs. Grey and daughter, of Sacramento, are the guests of Mrs. Tylor.

NOME.

LANCHA PLANA.

LANCHA PLANA, Aug. 8.

Our little town is quite lively now. The Swass hotel is now conducted by Mrs. James Richey.

The dance here last Saturday evening was a very pleasant affair, Julian, Camanche and the surrounding country being well represented. The music was furnished by A. Adams. A delicious lunch was served at 12 o'clock. At an early hour in the morning all departed for their respective homes, vowing that Lancha Plana dances were very enjoyable.

Swass and Lucas are getting ready to sink a shaft on their mining ground.

Miss Mattie Ellis of Jackson paid several visits to Lancha Plana during the week.

Miss Carrie Moore of Ione spent several days in Suisun last week.

Mrs. S. Barnett, who was sick for several days, is now quite well, and able to be around.

GOSSIP.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, August 10.

Miss Lola Thompson of the Oneida is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Noce.

The Misses Marguerite Slavich and Laura Ball, who have been the guests of Miss Hinkson, returned to their home at Plymouth Monday.

Mr. Cuneham, accompanied by his daughter, went to San Francisco last week.

Miss Leonese, who has been nursing her brother through his illness, returned to her home, at Chinese Camp, Tuesday.

Mr. Willis and family left for Colorado Friday.

Willie Berryman has gone to the Bay City to spend his vacation.

E. LOIS.

PLYMOUTH ITEMS.

Many of the business men of this community are now rusticating in the mountains, and while the town is somewhat quiet, we expect quite a stir when they return.

The threshing machine whistle can be heard each day in the near by grain fields, and hay-balers are in demand everywhere.

Plymouth has less sickness at present in proportion to her population than any other town in Amador county.

Rumor follows rumor as to the probable starting up of the old Empire and Pacific mines during the coming fall. The action of interested parties seem to indicate a movement in that direction.

Talk of an Electric railway from Folsom or Sacramento to this place has been revived and our best citizens think it would be a paying proposition.

Dr. Boyson returned from San Francisco Monday, where he had been for a week or more on business connected with his mining interests here.

H. E. Potter will go to the city in a few days to complete his course in embalming and close negotiations for a fine hearse. He is having a dead wagon built in Sacramento.

O'Brien and Arditto, the stable men, have just purchased a large lot of hay for winter use. They seem to be doing a rushing business.

If any thing of importance happens during the coming week we will report in time for your next issue.

OBSERVER.

Found Dead.

Antone Matulich, an old and highly respected resident of Drytown, was found dead in his dwelling house in that town on Wednesday morning last. He was alone in the house at the time of his death. Other members of the family had gone to their summer home in the vicinity of Grizzly Flat, El Dorado county, pasturing their cattle in that region, as is their custom every year. The old man preferred to stay at home, and was in his usual health when they left. He was in the neighborhood of 70 years, and the infirmities of age began to tell upon him. A neighbor happened to call on the morning in question, and found that he had passed to the realm of silence. There were no marks or signs to indicate otherwise than that death was the result of natural causes. Deceased was a native of Austria, and possessed of considerable property. Coroner Huberty went over yesterday to investigate, and if necessary hold an inquest over the body.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

Amador and the World's Fair.

Mr. R. Webb, Editor and Manager, Amador Ledger, Jackson, Cal.

Dear Sir:—I note in your issue of July 15th an article entitled "California at the big exposition," published over your initals and I presume written by yourself from St. Louis. I note that you express regret in this article that Amador county does not figure in the California display and beg to state that it has been a matter of regret on our part that the county of Amador did not see fit to join with us in the magnificent Sacramento valley exhibit.

It is not too late to join with us in the work we are doing for this portion of California and I trust you will seriously consider the matter of urging upon the people of Amador county the advisability of affiliating with the Sacramento Valley Development Association.

This association has now been in existence nearly five years and it has performed a very great work, not only for the counties actively associated, but for the whole northern California. In case you are interested, and I think you will be, I will take pleasure in going into details regarding the matter, and if desired I will arrange to come to Jackson to talk it over with those of your people who may be interested.

Yours very truly,
W. A. BEARD, Secretary.

AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

A. Badaracca Arrested for Shooting at Arthur Johns.

Antone Badaracca, who has given more trouble to the peace officers, for a number of years, than any other man hereabouts, is once more in the clutches of the law. He has been accused of serious assaults before, but has managed to get off without a term of imprisonment in the state prison. A few months ago he was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to pay $200; he paid it and was liberated. On other occasions he has escaped with a fine, or brief imprisonment in the county jail. When under the influence of liquor, he is dangerous, and avoided by all who know him. Monday he came into town. He got loaded with liquor, and was provided with a gun. About dark he appeared on Water street, opposite Garbarini's blacksmith shop. In the presence of several witnesses, he was seen to take his gun out of his pocket, unwound it from a handkerchief in which he had it wrapped. Arthur Johns happened to go by on horseback toward his home at the Eudey ranch. Badaracca fired two shots in his direction, whether with criminal intent or not remains to be proven. The sheriff's office was informed, and officers went to work to hunt him up. He was at last found lying in the roadway in front of J. Meehan's residence on the Volcano road, helplessly drunk. He was lodged in jail, and is awaiting examination.

Real Estate.

Not for many years has there been such an opportunity in this county for the home-seeker to secure for himself and family a small piece of land at as reasonable a price as now, and if the railroad is completed from Ione to Jackson and Sutter Creek, as is now contemplated, never will the opportunity occur again. There is a disposition on the part of large land owners to purchase more, but the desirable farmer, men of families, are slow to take advantage of the present opportunity. When the road is completed we do not expect to see the prices of home products advance rapidly, but it will make a more stable market for everything. There may be some few things that the operation of the road will tend to lessen in value, but there is one thing that will continually increase in price and that is land. Every foot of tillable soil capable of producing grapes, vegetables, or fruit of any character, or lands upon which there is a heavy growth of timber will increase fifty per cent during the first year. So long as the markets depend upon the operation of the mines so long will land values be uncertain, but with railroad communication with the outside world the value becomes fixed and prices go up but never down. One thousand dollars invested anywhere within ten miles of the terminus of the road is worth fifteen hundred dollars when the road is completed. Now is the time to invest. Don't wait until some one else takes advantage of an opportunity that was open to you and then condemn them for doing what you hesitated to do. Find a place that suits you and close the bargain at once. By making inquiry at the Ledger office we may be able to assist you in selecting a desirable locality.

DeWitt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DEWITT on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed upon the market. The genuine bears the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Fever Prevalent.

There is considerable sickness in the shape of typhoid and kindred fevers around Jackson just now. P. Podesta is fast recovering from an attack of remittent fever. The 11 year old daughter of G. Dalporta, of the California hotel, has been suffering from a severe attack of bowel trouble, but is now on the improve. Sam Savage, a lad of seven years, is ill from typhoid. Miss Elma Newman is also suffering from malarial fever, but now on the road to recovery.

Similar conditions prevail in other parts of the county. In Amador City heroic measures have been resorted to in the effort to stamp out or destroy the fever germs. The cases are mostly of a mild character, and there is really very little cause for alarm.

Theo. Crocker left for San Francisco Monday morning. It was rumored that before his return he would take unto himself a wife. He returned last night, accompanied by his bride, and has taken quarters at the National.

THE COUNTY'S MINING NEWS

FREMONT-GOVER—The day shift of 43 men is working steadily, and are taking out rock enough to keep 20 stamps running continuously. Reports that many of the new men have ceased work is not correct. Five out of 48 have quit on account of being unable physically to stand the work. Two of the guards who were found neglecting their duty were discharged. The new employes seem to be well satisfied, and many of them are fine looking, intelligent men. New men are applying for positions every day, but the company is not ready to put on the night shift. The company does not expect any further molestation of its employes from outside sources.

SOUTH EUREKA—Grading for the new mill is now in progress, and much of the material is on the ground. It seems to be but a matter of a short time when this mine will have an up-to-date mill, and with the present body of good milling ore in sight the future of the mine is very promising. A new cable was installed Saturday, weighing 5600 pounds. It is 2800 feet long, and has a lifting strength of 49 tons.

TREADWELL—Latest reports from the Treadwell seem to justify the promoters in expending their money on this property. With the little 5-stamp mill it will only be a matter of a few months until the owners receive every dollar of their money back. The rock is of a good milling grade and easily taken out, so that the expenses for operating from now on will be very light.

MADRONE—The 9-stamp mill is nearing completion, and when once put in operation will crush some of the nicest looking rock ever taken out in this district. The mine never looked better than at the present time, and Lessley & Co., who are the owners, are deserving men and have demonstrated the fact that men of small means are capable of opening up a good paying mine on this "eastern lode."

MARSINO GRAVEL MINE—Contrary to their first intentions Marsino & sons concluded to wash up their dump again before the water supply gave out. The gravel yielded $1.75 per carload, which was 40 cents per car better than their spring clean-up. These people now expect to take out over 2000 carloads before spring, and as it takes two washings to get the gold they expect it to average $2.50 per car.

AMADOR QUEEN NO. 2 — George Thomas, one of the lessees of this property, has surrendered his interest, and quit work. M. Thomas is having a crushing of rock from this mine made at the mill of the Amador Gold mine, in Hunt's gulch. The ore being crushed is the accumulation of several months' work in prospecting for the rich ore streaks met with in this property.

KENNEDY—The work of adding 40 additional stamps to the mill is progressing fairly well. H. G. Murray, who has charge of this work, says the stamps will probably be ready to drop in a couple of months. The mine is looking well.

The Glenn mine has been laying idle for the past two months, owing to the water supply being used for other purposes, but arrangements are now being made whereby extensive improvements will be added to the mill, and the taking out of ore will be begun on a larger scale than ever. As soon as the present top tunnel reaches the Fogus property the ore chute will be tapped at another and more advantageous point. The owners and operators expect to take out a large quantity of ore, and of such a quality as will yield large returns for the labor expended.

ARGONAUT—The dump on the hillside above the road is now filled with what looks to be high grade ore. From present indications this property will soon again be numbered among our famous bullion producers.

ONEIDA—If present reports are true regarding the monthly returns from this property, the company made no mistake in putting their money into this once abandoned mine. It shows how timid the people were who first operated on the mother lode. Their idea was that the gold lay near the surface, and when the first pay ledge was worked out it was useless to look further. The present Oneida company thought otherwise, and expended over $250,000 in re-opening this mine. Present returns show the wisdom of deep mining.

BUTTE BASIN—W. E. Stewart has a force of six men at work on this gravel claim at Butte City. He has sunk a shaft 100 feet deep, and drifted west a considerable distance. The auriferous gravel is tapped 40 feet or more below where it has heretofore been worked. The gold bearing gravel is being accumulated on the surface, preparatory to washing in the winter season when water is plentiful. The gravel prospects throughout. Some of it runs from 50 cents to 75 cents to the pan. Of course the bulk of it is less rich. Water is troublesome, necessitating a steam pump which is now in process of erection. When winter rains set in it will be impossible to work on account of water. So the pay gravel will be hoisted in the dry season, and allowed to slacken by contact with air, and washed in winter. The gravel bed is five feet thick.

Baseball Notes.

The Plymouth team threaten to boycott Ione.

Kelley of Ione is the latest addition. He is still unplaced.

Ione had the only game in the county Sunday.

Gus Brignole, the Jackson short-stop, left for San Francisco Tuesday.

The West Point game was postponed Sunday out of respect to the late Chas. Keane.

Grillo will pitch for West Point next Sunday.

It cost the Plymouth boys $2.50 each to sing "In the Good Old Summer Time" in Ione.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, $2.50.

Charged With Felonious Assault.

Tom Flaherty, a young man living at Kennedy flat, was arrested Wednesday evening by deputy sheriff Kay and constable Laverone on a charge of assault with felonious intent. The victim of this alleged crime is a young lady employed at the Globe hotel, whose name at this time is withheld for obvious reasons. She lives in Sutter Creek, and frequently rides home to see her mother. On the evening in question she was proceeding homeward on horseback. Near where the old toll house stood, just beyond the town limits, she was met by the accused, who was also mounted on a horse and coming toward Jackson. It is reported that he seized the bridle of the lady's horse. Twice he pulled her off the horse, tore her clothes, and otherwise by language and act, treated her unbecomingly. It must be said that he was considerably under the influence of liquor at the time. There was one or more witnesses to the affair—or a part of it—outside of the principals. The lady returned to Jackson and told her story to the officials, and swore to a warrant accusing the defendant with the offense above mentioned. He was arrested in town, and lodged in jail to await a hearing.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.

E. O. Long to W. L. Morrow, one-sixth of Allison quartz mine, Plymouth district, $10.

W. L. Morrow to Albert S. Drais, one sixth Allison mine, $10.

S. and E. Levy to Cecle Marque, half interest in brick wall and ground on which it stands, known as South wall of Levy Brothers dry goods store, on west side of Main street, Jackson, $250.

T. M. Pawling to Cecle Marque, lot 14 block 10, Jackson, $625.

Francis Ledoux and wife to Chichizola Estate Company, 170 acres, sections 8, 9 and 17, township 6 range 11, $10.

Geo. H. Boxall to Thomas Conlon, lot in South Jackson, $100.

Frederick Setzer to W. J. Waters and wife, 160 acres, 21-7-11, $10.

Sarah M. Driscoll to Antone Ratto, lot 36 subdivision of lot 2 block 2, Jackson, $10.

Jerome Gannon to Mrs. Alice Patterson, part of lot 21 block 3, Amador City, $350.

V. W. Gaskill to Alice Patterson, lot 37, Hamilton subdivision of Jackson, $10.

Geo. A. Gritton, administrator, to J. C. Carriger, one acre, 33-8-11, $52.

J. C. Carriger to Rosa L. Upton, same land, $10.

Sarah A. Maher to Thomas Maher, Margaret Wishard and Catherine M. Garbarini, 300 acres, 19-6-11, also lot 7 block 9, Jackson, and personal property, gift.

U. S. to John Dynan, 160 acres, 21-7-11, patent.

MORTGAGES.

Olive H. Wharff et al to Eugene Schwartz, NE¼ of NE¼, 15-6-10, and 15 acres adjoining, $200, one year, 1 per cent per month.

Mrs. Mary Smith and others to Bartolomeo Trabucco, lot 16 block 1, Jackson, $850, one year, 9 per cent.

CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION.

Louis Martell, house and lot in Sutter Creek, sold for taxes of 1876, $79.58.

MINING NOTICES.

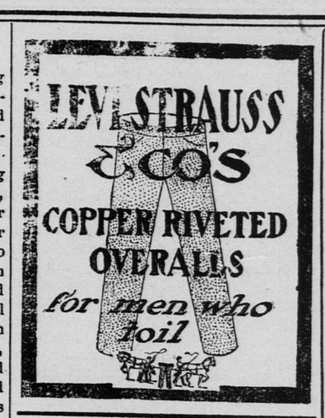
W. A. Hale, proof of labor amounting to $10, on American quartz mine, Oleta district.

W. A. Hale, location notice of American quartz mine, Oleta district.

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IN MEMORIAM.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Volcano Lodge, No. 56, F. & A. M.:

Whereas, It has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to remove from the world the soul of our beloved brother, Louis C. Hyner, and whereas the circumstances attendant upon his sudden death address a solemn note of warning to all who survive to be ever ready for the summons from above; and whereas it is a becoming duty to spread upon our minutes a record of our feelings on this occassion, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we humbly submit to the decree of the Great Ruler, we mourn because of the loss which our lodge and the little community in which he resided have sustained in the loss of our late brother, Louis C. Hyner.

Resolved, That our brother was an able and conscientious man, who won the confidence of all who came to know him well He was greatly attached to our order, and earnestly endeavored to live up to its noble teachings.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the relatives of the deceased.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon our minutes, and a copy, with the seal of the lodge attached, be sent to the family of our deceased brother. Fraternally submitted,

Committee { CLARENCE BRADSHAW, OTIS L. WEBSTER, L. A. MCRAE

School Census.

The following shows the changes in school population for the last two years, according to the official returns of the census marshals:

	1903	1904
Aetna	98	95
Amador City	227	202
Antelope	16	23
Bridgeport	5	6
Buena Vista	25	31
Camp Opra	11	8
Carbondale	33	27
Charity	33	21
Charleston	20	18
Clinton	27	32
Drytown	74	82
Enterprise	14	29
Forest Home	21	11
Franklin	26	27
Gilbert	33	35
Grapevine	11	13
Ione	254	236
Jackson	450	420
Jackson Valley	26	27
Julian	33	25
Lancha Plana	24	33
Middle Bar	15	18
Middle Fork	26	22
Milligan	29	29
Mt. Echo	24	22
Mt. Pleasant	13	—
Mountain Springs	21	15
New York Ranch	35	36
Oleta	45	49
Oneida	97	101
Pigeon Creek	17	15
Pine Grove	52	57
Pioneer	43	38
Plymouth	146	147
Quartz Mountain	21	20
Rancheria	11	7
Slate Creek	12	14
Spring Valley	17	18
Stony Creek	18	12
Sutter Creek	328	272
Union	12	24
Volcano	65	53
Williams	30	33
Willow Springs	16	16
Total	2350	2389

Loss for the year 161.

The number of children under five years for 1903 was 907, and for 1904, 892, a loss of 15. The total loss of juvenile population, according to the census returns, is 175.

Will Admitted to Probate.

The will of Hiram Deacon, late of Sutter Creek, was admitted to probate last week. It is dated February 22, 1897. It bequeaths the whole of the real and personal property to the testator's wife, Mary Ann Deacon, and makes her the sole executrix of the will, without bonds. In case of her death the estate is to be distributed to the four children, share and share alike.

Observations.

We stood upon the street of a certain town and noticed the proprietor of one of its largest business houses almost continuously standing in the front door observing the many customers of his next door neighbor coming and going, while not a single person even turned to look in his direction. We have listened to the complaints of this self-styled business man, and heard him condemn his more fortunate rival in terms that were very uncomplimentary. On the other hand we found the man of business delighted with his surroundings, cheerful and agreeable with his clerks and customers, and words of praise for the entire community were continually falling from his lips. We did not ask the reason why this difference. We had read the leading papers of the town and found the name of the one conspicuous for its absence. He had failed to tell the people who he was and why he was there. The other in glowing headlines announced his business, told what he could do, stated the conditions under which he transacted business, gave prices from which he could not vary, and treated the customer who wished to spend his dime with the same degree of civility as the one who spent his dollar. He had gained the attention of the outside world through advertising in the local papers, and when he came in contact with them he stood a living advertisement of honesty and fair dealing, and those who went returned again. The busiest men of any town are the most extensive advertisers.

Death of Miss Ella Francis Dunning.

Miss Ella Francis Dunning died at her home in Rich Gulch Sunday last after an illness of only about 24 hours, the direct cause of her death being sunstroke. There was a terrible forest fire raging in that vicinity Sunday, and Miss Dunning, fearing her property might be destroyed, was engaged in drawing water from a well to protect the same when she was overcome with heat, and when found was in an unconscious condition. She was taken to her home and Dr. Stuckey of this place summoned, but upon his arrival he pronounced her past medical aid.

Ella Francis Dunning was a native of New Brunswick, Maine, and at the time of her death was 53 years of age. She came to Rich Gulch in 1855, and has always made that place her home, where she has a host of friends. The funeral took place Monday, the remains being interred in the Rich Gulch cemetery, and were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends, F. H. Day of this place officiating. The deceased leaves one brother, Charles Dunning of Rich Gulch, and three sisters, Flora Podesta of Jackson, Louisa Dorray of Rich Gulch, and Mattie Seeman of San Francisco to mourn her loss.—Calaveras Chronicle, Aug. 4.

Naturalized Citizens.

The following persons have been naturalized in the superior court since the 20th of July:

John Guisti, Italy—Witnesses, Giovanni Dallama, P. Giovannoni.

Antone Lubimier, Austria—R. Rugne F. Simcich.

Giuseppe Zeni, Austria—J. J. Dalo, A Batist.

Giovanni Casalla, Italy—W. Tam, Jos. Dalo.

Martin Vasilievich, Austria—L. Glavinovich, L. Perlanda.

John Matic, Austria—L. Perlanda, R. Rugne.

Carlo Ercole Dotta, Switzerland—A. Caminetti, M. Dotta.

Francis A. Morrow, England—A. Caminetti, C. L. Culbert.

Declarations of intention to become citizens have been made in the following cases:

Giuseppe Romiti, Alfonso Armanini, Lazaro Zani, Vincenzo Raffanti, Serafino Garbarino, Giovanni Moretti, Pietro Robbiano, Italy; Sydney Perry, Thomas Henry Treloar, England; Pietro Dezzana, Italy.

Re-opened.

L. Costa, who formerly conducted a blacksmith business in the Sanguinetti shop, and later at the Ford and Lucot stand, has re-opened at the former place, and will confine his work entirely to shoeing. Mr. Costa asks for a reasonable share of the patronage, and will guarantee his work to be satisfactory. Read what he has to say in the locals this week.

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LOST BANK BOOKS.

The Way Depositors Are Protected and Made More Careful.

"If we don't have at least five persons every day come in here to give notice of their lost bank book we think it unusual," said a cashier of one of the city banks recently.

"As soon as a book is reported lost a check is made against it in the bank, and the loser is requested to advertise the loss. For from a fortnight to thirty days ensuing no money can be withdrawn on that account, unless the book shall be found. If not found the depositor must apply for a new book. Generally an affidavit must first be made that the loser cannot find the book and that it has not been transferred or assigned.

"All this is scarcely necessary, but it makes a bank absolutely safe in respect to that deposit, and it puts the depositor to enough trouble to make him or her careful thereafter. Everything having been performed as outlined, the depositor may get a new book, which means opening a new account, as accounts are never duplicated.

"In my experience of many years I do not recall a case where finders have presented books in hopes of withdrawing money. It would be almost impossible for a person not the owner of the book to withdraw a cent on the account. At the time of the original deposit the depositor, before getting a book, has to answer certain questions which are framed to fix the depositor's identity and to protect the depositor. The depositor must also leave an autograph on the bank register. Whenever money is withdrawn these questions must be answered and the autograph attached to an order. This is an effectual test. Each book is numbered and bears the depositor's name.

"We have been asked if depositors would not be better protected if banks omitted the name from the book and simply numbered it. We can see no advantage in that. The plan would not defeat the purposes of a thief, for one who would steal a bank book would know the name of the owner, and the withdrawal of deposits is so well guarded that even with the owner's name a finder could not get money from the bank.

"There are probably from 1,200 to 1,500 books lost every year, of which 400 to 500 eventually turn up. That means from one-third to two-fifths of 1 per cent of the whole number of books out disappear, and one-third of that number get back to the owners. Where the rest go is a puzzle not to be solved."—Chicago Tribune.

Ages of Stone and of Bronze.

The transition from the stone age to the bronze age can be read in the disclosures of the lake dwellers of Switzerland. This wonderful people lived through the stone age and for long ages continued on until they lapped over into the bronze age. Some of their settlements disclose only stone implements, while others of a later date show the bronze chisel, the bronze winged hatchet, the bronze knife, the hexagonal hammer, the tanged knife of ornamental design, the socket knife and the bronze sickle. They show also the bronze fishhook, barbed and in exact similitude of our present device. The ornamental hatpin as now used, together with other articles of utility and ornamentation, is plentiful. The stone mold for casting the copper or bronze hatchet is of exceedingly ancient date, but probably the use of sand was far more common, and hence we have fewer traces of that method.

Lord Macaulay on Sunday Rest.

Speaking on "the ten hours bill," Lord Macaulay said: "We are not poorer, but richer, because we have through many ages rested from our labor one day in seven. That day is not lost. While industry is suspended, while the plow lies in the furrow, while the exchange is silent, while no smoke ascends from the factory, a process is going on quite as important to the wealth of nations as any process which is performed on more busy days. Man, the machine of machines—the machine compared with which all the contrivances of the Watts and Arkwrights are worthless—is repairing and winding up, so that he returns to his labors on the Monday with clearer intellect, with livelier spirits, with renewed corporal vigor."

Spanish Lovemaking.

In southern Spain the cigarette makers form almost a class by themselves. Among them it is customary for a girl who fancies a lad to twist her powder puff into a pompon for his hat. If he wears it at the next bull fight it is considered a match. In some parts of northern Spain a pumpkin pie is held by the peasant girls to be the proper offering to the object of their affection. When a young man receives such a pie his eating it or not signifies his acceptance or refusal of the offerer's proposal of marriage.

Thought of the Kitty.

"John," said Mrs. Gayman, with a knowing twinkle in her eye, "you seem to be exceedingly kind to animals."

"Why—er—how do you mean?" asked her husband.

"In your sleep last night you said, 'Take out something for the kitty.'"—Exchange.

One He Wanted to Mail.

Mrs. Bliss—Here is a letter I want you to post, dear. It is to my milliner, countermanding an order for a hat. Mr. Bliss—Here, take this piece of cord and tie both my hands behind by back so that I won't forget it.

Heaven is not built with hammers and nails, but some of us have got to hammer mighty hard at it before we get in.—Atlanta Constitution.

MONEY SLANG.

Terms Applied to Coins and Bank Notes In England.

"We may think there is a great deal of slang in English as we commonly use it in this country," Mr. J. E. Soraghan observes, "but in at least one respect the colloquial tongue of England surpasses the wealth of terms we possess in this regard, and that is the slang relating to money. The American uses astonishingly few slang words in speaking of pieces of money, perhaps because he has a greater respect for it. A five cent piece is usually referred to as a nickel, but this is practically the only slang term applied to any of our money in general use. A dime is officially a dime, and so is a quarter.

"But turn to the English appellations for their money and hardly a bit of it is referred to under its authorized and official designation. A shilling is seldom called such in London. They call it a 'bob,' and a 'quid,' which means a piece of tobacco in this country, is what they term a pound. Sixpence they call a 'tanner,' fourpence a 'joey' and a penny more often than not is unknown to the street gamins save as a 'mag.' A cabman will not tell you a ride will cost 5 shillings, but that it will require a 'bull' to pay for it, and a half crown is 'half a bull.' These are prevailing expressions for the pieces of money widely handled, but proper terms for higher amounts are kicked aside and colloquial terms substituted for them.

"At a race track if a bettor says he has ventured a 'pony' on the probable outcome of a race he does not mean that as it would appear to us, but simply that he has wagered £25 on the result. Where money is handled in large amounts it is not an infrequent thing to hear one say of another that he has a 'monkey' of money, meaning that the individual referred to is the proud possessor of £500. So you see in comparison with this plethora of riches our lone nickel is a poor crop of monetary slang indeed."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

AFGHAN FEUDS.

Towers of Refuge From Which the Warfare Is Conducted.

In Afghanistan the people are good haters. The blood feud exists in all Afghan tribes. When a murder occurs the avenger does not limit his reprisal to the murderer, but kills any relative that comes handy. This, in turn, calls for a counter attack, and in time matters become so complicated that whole families are wiped out. When the tribe is called upon to meet a common enemy the heads of the families who have had a quarrel bury two stones side by side in the presence of the mollah as symbolic of the feud being put out of sight during the public danger. When affairs revert to their normal state the stones are solemnly disinterred and the two parties are free to go on shooting at each other again.

Every Afghan villager of moderate means owns a tower of refuge standing at the corner of his courtyard. These towers, made of stone and mud, are perfectly solid for the lower twenty feet or so, the top being surrounded by a loophole wall and covered over to make it habitable. The base is protected by a gallery, and the only means of ascent is by a rope and a hole just large enough for one man to crawl through. Whenever a man has made things too hot for himself he takes refuge in his tower, and by the unwritten law of the country he can never be starved out so long as food and water are brought to him by a woman.

A traveler in Afghanistan tells of seeing one tower of refuge whose occupant had not stirred outside for ten years. His only amusement was taking shots at the occupant of another tower, which were duly returned. In the meantime their wives visited each other and gossiped and were on terms of perfect amity.

Macedonian Peasants.

In a magazine article on Macedonian refugees the author describes them as a peasantry of the lowest type—dull witted and of poor physique, corrupt, degraded and semisavage.

"The gratitude of Macedonian women can occasionally be more alarming than their indignation," says the author. "They embrace me in a hug of dirty rags, and they kiss me on both cheeks. One poor old lady told me, after this ceremony, that she had been mourning the death of her son for eight years to such an extent that during all of that period she had never washed her head! 'No soap,' she cried, 'will ever touch me again. I mourn always!'"

The Cause of the Trouble.

"What is the matter with that baby?" growled an irascible husband as the little one persisted in howling and kicking to the extent of his little might.

"The matter is, sir," calmly replied the wife as she strode up and down the room, "the matter is that this baby inherits your temper."

And the husband returned to his paper with a gloomier look than before.

The Proud Papa.

"Baby carriages? Yes, sir," said the dealer. "What sort of one did you want?"

"Well," said Nupop proudly, "you'd better give me a six months' size. He's only six weeks old, but large for his age."—Philadelphia Press.

A Deduction.

"He declares his wife made him all that he is."

"Quite likely. And I should judge that she didn't waste more than half an hour on the job."—Harper's Bazar.

It is not you who possess riches, but your riches which possess you.—Blon.

TIME FOR SCOTLAND.

Ball on One Hill Drops When Cannon on Another Is Fired.

"Speaking of clocks," said the traveler, "Edinburgh, Scotland, has the most interesting time marking device I ever saw. The city lies between two hills. On one of these, known as Carlton hill, there is an observatory tower, in the top of which a large black ball is suspended. Across the valley, probably a mile away, is Castle hill, surmounted by the historic Edinburgh castle. One of the large guns in this fortress, pointing toward Carlton hill, is electrically connected with the ball in the tower a mile away. Every evening at 6 o'clock the gun is fired, and at the same moment the ball falls. The device sets the official time for all Scotland.

"It is interesting to stand on Carlton hill at the appointed hour to see the simultaneous flash of the gun on Castle hill and the fall of the ball close at hand, while the roar of the gun is of course some moments in crossing the valley. On the other hand, it is equally interesting to stand beside the big gun at dusk to watch the ball at Carlton hill fall just as the shot is fired. I recall once standing in the courtyard of the castle, watch in hand, waiting for the cannon just overhead to be fired. It occurred to me it would be more exciting to watch the crowds of passing people, especially since not one was apparently thinking of the shot from the cannon. When the roar took place, absolutely without warning, hardly a yard above the heads of the crowd, the scene well repaid my waiting. Everybody dodged. Children screamed, and men and women jumped to the side of the wall. Of course it was all over in a second, but in that moment it seemed that an electric shock had passed through the crowd."—Birmingham News.

Malice and Superstition.

In the middle ages malice and superstition found expression in the formation of wax images of hated persons, into the bodies of which long pins were stuck. It was confidently believed that in that way deadly injury would be done to the person represented. This belief and practice continued down to the seventeenth century. The superstition indeed still holds its place in the highlands of Scotland, "where," says a well informed writer, "within the last few years a clay model of an enemy was found in a stream, having been placed there in the belief that as the clay washed away so would the health of the hated one decline."

Trees and Wind.

When one travels through the parts of Belgium bordering on the sea he sees a striking example of the influence on trees of strong and constant winds. The trees are in general bent toward the interior of the country. It was proved some time ago that the trunks of trees hurled in the peat bogs of Holland all lie in a southwest to northeast direction.

Cutting Him Off.

"You?" snorted Miss Sharpe. "Marry you? Why, you're only an apology for a man."

"But," protested Mr. Small, "you will not"—

"No; I will not accept the apology."—Philadelphia Ledger.

HEALTH

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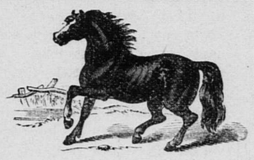
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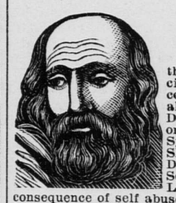
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A ship comes in through the Narrows, a big four masted ship with lofty rigging. After all the harbor regulations have been complied with a tug takes her in tow. It is announced that she is going up the East river beyond the bridge. Then the old sailors who have been there before get out their pipes, lean over the railings and prepare for a long comfortable smoke.

Not so the strangers, especially foreigners. As they see the big structure before them, anticipating official commands, they gather up the necessary gear for lowering all the tops. One man starts aloft on each of the four riggings.

"Come down there," shouts the mate. "Get for'd, you men. Let alone that gear."

The men go for'd, a good deal surprised. Meanwhile the ship is fast approaching the bridge. The speed continues the same and the black arch is sweeping down. The men anxiously regard the topmasts, then cast apprehensive glances toward the apparently low hanging bridge.

"What is the blame fool skipper trying to do?" growls an old English salt.

Meanwhile the old timers are leaning against the bulwarks, smoking and chuckling. What was once keen anxiety to them is now a huge joke.

The other sailors are getting bewildered. Apparently the bridge will strike the foremast just below the crosstrees. In alarm they hurry aft, as though to appeal to the pilot and the officers, but those men are complacently tranquil on the poop.

"Look out! Stand from under!" yells one sailor. The bridge is apparently about to sweep through the fore rigging, when suddenly it shoots upward and curves gracefully over the fore truck, fifty feet above. In a minute it is all over. The bridge drops again. It actually seems as if it had been raised especially to allow this ship to pass. To the foreign sailors it seems a miracle, and they tell of it for the rest of their lives.—New York Press.

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We wonder if the author of that saying, "It is never too late to mend," was a mother who had to wait till her children were in bed before she could get hold of their clothes?—Atchison Globe.

From the Doctor's View Point.

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"The fish!" he exclaimed. "That's just like a woman. Do you think the fish will drown? Suppose you go and look after the cooking, madam. I'll attend to the live stock."—Chicago Tribune.

Never a Let Up.

"Poor pa's just working himself to death."

"Why, I thought he had a political job."

"He has, but it seems as if he no sooner gets reappointed than it is necessary for him to get out and work again so that somebody else won't get it next time."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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